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LIBYAN LANGUAGE FOR UNAMID RENEWAL

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¶1. (SBU) We delivered reftel talking points on July 29 to MFA Deputy Director of External Affairs Linyi Baidal. Baidal thanked us for the information, and said that Costa Rica's Mission in New York was prepared to do "whatever necessary to prevent the adoption of Libya's proposed language."

¶2. (SBU) MFA Director of External Affairs Alejandro Solano also mentioned the International Criminal Court (ICC) ruling on President Bashir in a presentation to the diplomatic corps on July 23. Solano clearly rejected the idea of suspending the ICC's ruling in regards to President Bashir, and said that "justice and peace are not incompatible." We recommend that USUN follow up directly with Costa Rica's UN Mission, as much of the MFA here in San Jose is currently preoccupied with the ongoing Tuxtla Summit in northern Costa Rica.

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